

HEADTEACHER HIGHLIGHTS



13th November 2020

Remembering

This has been a very busy week in school! On Wednesday each class observed the two minute silence to commemorate Remembrance Day. We have also been remembering special people in our Acts of Worship this week. On Wednesday whilst I was teaching in 4M, we took some reflection time to remember people who have sadly died and also people we do not see very often. I was touched by how thoughtful the children were. Some beautiful art work has been completed by the children across the school on this theme too!



Thank you very much for supporting Children in Need today. Mrs Pollard and Mrs Hookway led some Joe Wicks inspired workouts for the children, which certainly got the heart rates pumping! Don't forget to donate at

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/our-donation>



NEXT WEEK

Teachers are sending out appointments for Parent Consultations to be held over the next couple of weeks via Microsoft Teams, as we cannot meet as usual due to current COVID restrictions. An email was sent yesterday with instructions on how to access these. Teachers are looking forward to having the opportunity to speak with you about your child's progress.



Next week is Anti-Bullying Week and we will be doing activities in class and wearing odd socks to school on Friday to celebrate our differences.

TERM DATES

TERM 2 ENDS ON FRIDAY 18th DEC

TERM 3 BEGINS ON TUESDAY 5th JAN

OUR CHRISTIAN VALUE FOR NEXT WEEK

HONESTY

FULFILLING GOD-GIVEN POTENTIAL



This is a quick round up of what has been happening in each year group this week. You can see what the staff have got to say about the pupils across the School.



School News

YR	We have had a really fun and productive week of learning. With the children's help we emptied one of our sheds and turned it into a Literacy Shed with lovely books and opportunities for writing and role play. We have really enjoyed the wonderful videos from home that have been put on Class Dojo. It's not too late to do this, just ask for help if you need it! We are excited to be in the newspaper this week!
Y1	We have been working really hard learning about the characters in the Jolly Postman during Discovery Time. We have seen great team work and problem solving as the children designed and cut out their Gingerbread Men. Well done!
Y2	This week has been all about castles. In History we have learnt about Hever Castle and what it would be like to live there. In English we have been writing about the Bear's Castle and what the Princess found inside. The children have also drawn some beautiful castles too!
Y3	We have been learning about the WEEE Man sculpture which is at the Eden Project in Cornwall. It is made from scrap electrical appliances. The children used pictures to create a collage of a robot. In RE we have continued learning about Sikhism, and thinking of things we would like to find out. We learnt that Sikhs worship in a Gurdwara.
Y4	Staff were very proud of the children's mature and sensitive approach to Remembrance Day. The children wrote some lovely reflective pieces about people they were thinking about. Don't forget 4M are doing Forest Schools next Thursday!
Y5	We have concluded our work on Odysseus by re-writing the story where the crew came across the dragon, Scylla. In music the children listened to four different pop songs and used their knowledge of music features to learn why they liked a particular style.
Y6	The children have set up a bread mould investigation as part of their learning on living things and their habitats. They have also started to investigate the proportions of the human face in art. They have also had discussions about women's suffrage and were denied the vote. We have also worked very hard on long division.

WHEN TO WEAR PE KITS TO SCHOOL

MONDAYS

Kookaburras
Lorikeets
Ducklings
Goslings

TUESDAYS

Owls
Robins
5D

WEDNESDAY

3TWP
3DB
4M
Owls

THURSDAY

6W
4O + 4M
3TWP

FRIDAY

6H
4O
Kookaburras
Lorikeets

FOREST SCHOOLS (THURSDAY)

4M